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### Note This

The tendency just now in Drapery is toward green effects. While nature is putting on green, wise folk can follow suit and be in the fashion as well. Our duty, now that you are furnishing up the home again, preparing for the domestic comfort and new life of the year, is to tell you that your problems of Interior Decoration, Draperies, Wall and Floor Coverings, can be best settled here. Advice and suggestions go with the goods.

### Albert Gall

Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper,  
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New gloves 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up.  
Misses' Kid, 75c and \$1.  
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### Tricket's

10 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

### BALL PROVES A SUCCESS

THE POLICE PENSION FUND WILL PROFIT LARGELY BY IT.

An Evening of Enjoyment at Tomlinson Hall—The Committee in Charge of the Affair.

A glance at the happy gathering at Tomlinson Hall last night left no doubt in the mind of any one of the success of the efforts of the police for the first ball arranged for the benefit of the police pension fund. The threatening rain had been away and the hall was "comfortably crowded." There was not the slightest hitch in the arrangements, and the evening passed pleasantly for all.

The ball opened with a concert program in which Miss Jeannette Orloff appeared in three violin solos, one of which was in response to a most energetic encore. The other numbers were by the Telser Orchestra, which furnished the music for the dancing. The musical program was followed by the grand march, which started at 9:45, and was led by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Quigley. The galleries were filled, and after the grand march the main floor was cleared sufficiently to leave plenty of room for the fullest enjoyment of the occasion.

The hall was tastefully decorated and the members of the police department were loud in their praise of the decorator, who favored them in many ways. Draped from the stage were large flags, and between them was a large star illuminated with electric lights with the words "Indianapolis Police." Palms and ferns covered the front of the stage. All of the walls and the balconies were decorated with flags and white and green draperies.

The ball was the first given by the police department for several years, and the proceeds will be turned into the police pension fund authorized by the last Legislature. On account of the large number of tickets given out it was impossible last night to make up a statement of the proceeds, but these in charge of the fund estimated the ball figure on about \$1,500 as the net proceeds.

The ball will be given each year for the same purpose. Each member of the police force worked hard for its success, and their efforts were rewarded by the success of the ball.

Entertainment—James F. Quigley, chairman, Capt. C. F. Dawson, Capt. C. Kruger, Capt. J. Kinney, Sgt. G. Hagerman, Mr. Hyland, J. Lowe, H. Wallace, F. Giblin, William Holtz, Samuel Irish, Nelson Jackson, John Morgan, James Hagerman, Thomas Hedian, Robert Jordan and William Beckman.

Arrangements—Captain Dawson, chairman, Armin Koehne, Sergeants G. Lagerman and M. Hyland and Patrolman S. Irish.

Reception—James F. Quigley, Nelson Hyde, C. Kruger, J. Kinney, L. Crane, W. Schelbert, F. Schults, C. Hagerman, Mr. Reiser, Martin Haley, Edward Bray, Dave Lancaster, Joseph Stevens, Al Tarfo, Louis Scott, Tim Splatt, Al Pickel, Dave Richards, Fred Kurtz, Armin Koehne, Charles Roth, W. S. McMillen, C. F. Dawson, J. P. Boylan, H. Wallace, Correll, F. J. J. Mrs. Greigore, Martin McGuff, Henry Schroeder, Horace Buskirk, John Long, George Barlow, A. C. Shaffer, Calvin Warren, Frank Stevenson, Frank Wilson, John Caldwell, William Woodward, James McFord, Joe Steinhilber, Dan Haley, Walter Cox, Peter Huhn, Miller Laporte, Robert Lyons, Henry Pope, Michael Rafferty and William Milam.

#### Will Keep Open All Week.

The Girls' Industrial School's "rummage sale" has averaged in receipts \$300 a day. The managers hope to keep the sale going all of this week, and if the receipts are satisfactory they will have enough money to purchase a lot. Saturday afternoon the school will be unable to use Tomlinson Hall, and the dressmaking class will lose the day. Donations of clothing, dishes, books, etc., are still required.

#### Summer Packing Season.

Eggs are coming in so freely that local houses have commenced summer packing. One firm has already contracted with the Indianapolis Cold Storage Company to store sixty-five carloads and others are negotiating for the storage of eggs and poultry on an extensive scale.

#### Insure with

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, John M. Spann, secretary, 115 E. Market st.

### ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

#### THE MARION COUNTY DELEGATES WILL BE SELECTED.

#### Active Preparations for the State Convention—Ninth District Democrats Worried—Gossip.

This time next week the Republican leaders of the State will be in town ready for the state convention, which convenes next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Politicians who have been watching the situation in the State, assert that this convention will probably be the most interesting one that has been held for years. One politician declared, yesterday, that he believed it would be a nip and tuck race between the candidates for Governor, and he said he would not be surprised if it required four or five ballots to select a candidate.

Next Friday the Republicans of Allen county will select their delegates to the convention. These will be the last primaries held preliminary to the convention, with the exception of those in Marion county. In this city the primaries will be held next Monday night and in the county, outside the city, the delegates will be selected in the afternoon. The selection will be made by wards and townships. The call will be published Thursday morning.

The demand for tickets to the convention from people over the State indicates that there will be a large attendance. The final arrangements for the convention will be made to-morrow at the meeting of the state committee. The count will be another meeting before the convention—possibly the day before. Neither Chairman Henry R. Seibert nor Secretary J. H. Seibert were at headquarters yesterday, both having gone to their homes to spend Sunday. They are expected to-day.

#### Durbin's Home Delegation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 17.—Colonel W. T. Durbin tonight announced his delegates and alternates to the State convention. They will be his main guard. They are: Delegates—Charles L. Henry, John H. Terhune, M. A. Chipman, R. H. Williams, W. H. H. Quick, J. F. McClure, George Springer, Thomas Williamson, J. A. Vansold, George Lilly, John Starr, Alternates—D. W. Wood, W. N. Heath, James R. Reed, J. A. Jones, John Beeson, George W. Shreve, Edward C. Toner, Sylvester Seybert, Alexander McKee, W. A. Fulton, H. J. Creighton.

#### No Change in Wayne's Delegation.

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RICHMOND, Ind., April 16.—There will be no change made in the makeup of the Wayne county delegation to the Republican State convention. Owing to the belief that a majority of the delegates were Griffiths men, and had been selected for that reason, some complaint was heard from the Griffiths men, but the Wayne county delegation, which was selected by the county central committee held a meeting to-day and ratified the delegation, which probably ends the whole matter.

#### TROUBLE IN NINTH DISTRICT.

#### Democrats Unable to Decide Upon a Congressional Candidate.

Information comes from the Ninth district to the effect that the Democrats of the district are all at sea and much confused over the selection of a congressional candidate, which has to be made within the next few weeks at Crawfordsville. There is considerable congressional timber in the district, but the Democracy realizes that it will be necessary to be very careful in the selection of a candidate, as the Republicans have nominated C. B. Landis, a man who will be "hard to beat." There has been talk in the district of Capt. D. F. Allen, of Frankfort, John W. McCordie, of New Richmond, and George Harney, of Crawfordsville, among others.

Within the last few days there has arisen a sentiment in favor of Captain Allen. This sentiment, it is said, has not been aroused because of the captain's popularity, but because the leaders have decided that it will probably be impossible to bring out the man they wanted. It is asserted that the district was organized for John W. McCordie, of Montgomery county, and that Charles Allen, of Lebanon, who is a friend and ardent admirer of Mr. McCordie, was made district chairman for this purpose. It is said that Captain Allen, who he will probably be unable to make the race on account of his wife's illness, and the leaders feel that Captain Allen is perhaps the next strongest man who can be prevailed on to accept the nomination. It is known that Captain Allen has been favored by many Democrats because of his attitude on the Philippine question. The captain was once an ardent expansionist, and he did not hesitate to pronounce his views in this direction. He has shifted his position, however, and is now a peace man. He was formerly a gold Democrat, but is now said to be in line with his party. However, the fact that he has resigned the silver forces does not prevent his enemies from recalling that he said some bitter things about John W. McCordie, Representative Landis's former opponent. It is intimated that Captain Allen not only failed to support Mr. Chesapeake, but that he cast his vote for Mr. Landis. These are some of the things that are troubling the Ninth district Democratic caucus.

There is a suggestion that in the event Mr. McCordie cannot take the race and it is decided that Captain Allen "won" the Democracy of the district may nominate Samuel M. Ralston, of Lebanon.

#### Democratic Editors' Meeting.

The executive committee of the Democratic Editors' Association met at the Grand Hotel, yesterday, to fix the time of holding the midsummer meeting. There were various suggestions as to where the meeting should be held, some favoring a meeting in the city, others favoring an outing on some of the northern lakes. The committee finally decided to hold the meeting in the city, at the Grand Hotel, May 29 and 30 were selected as the dates for the meeting. On the evening of the 29th the members of the association will follow morning the business meeting will take place.

#### Jesse Weik in the City.

Jesse Weik, of Greensburg, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Supreme Court reporter, was in town yesterday and was a visitor at state committee headquarters. He appears to be well pleased with his prospects, and he expected to receive the solid vote of Floyd county.

#### RISE AND PLACARDS

#### Used to Worry a Bride and Groom at the Union Station.

"Let's go back home; this whole crowd expects to go with us!" exclaimed Mrs. Thomas R. Spurgeon, as her pretty, dark eyes looked lovingly into her young husband's face at the Union Station, last night, when the Big Four train from the west pulled into the station.

She was a wife of but a few hours, her maiden name being Miss Louisa Pearl Berger, and they were married at her home, No. 201 North Illinois street, last evening. When they arrived at the station, last night, bound for Terre Haute, the groom's eyes, they found a bevy of pretty girls awaiting them and it only required a few seconds for the crowd in the station to learn that there was a newly-married couple in their midst. The young bride's attention was attracted by a momentary glimpse of the young ladies tied a huge placard on her back bearing the significant inscription, "We are just married." She was sent through the station, while the blushing young groom followed meekly. Rice was strewn over the floor and thrown at the young couple. One trick followed another, until she appealed to her husband to take

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When Davidson was sentenced his attorney, Thomas Hanns, asked that he be allowed to go to his home and arrange some affairs that needed his attention. He was under bond and the court allowed him to go, with the understanding that he was to return yesterday. Davidson went home Saturday evening and returned yesterday, prepared to go to jail. He brought with him a letter which he found Sunday morning in his kitchen, it having been thrust under the door some time during the night. The letter was as follows:

"Oakland Marion Co Ind April 14  
"Dear Mr Davidson if you do not leave this community within the next 48 hours we will take you out and whip you like they do down in Ripley county so you must get out and we will let you know what we mean and we mean business  
(Signed) CITIZENS OF OAKLAND"

### GRAVE CHARGES MADE

#### IN AN AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED BY ELIZA HOWARD.

#### She Sues Mary J. Williams and the Board of Children's Guardians—Cruelty to Child Alleged.

Attorney Frank Hendricks, representing Eliza Howard, has filed an amended complaint against Mary J. Williams and the Board of Children's Guardians, composed of Frank Flanner, Anna R. Reaume, Nathaniel A. Hyde, Charles F. Coffin, August Severin, Louis W. Williams, J. H. Joyce, James Francis Wright and Sylvester Johnson, for \$30,000 damages for mental distress, caused by the alleged illegal retention of her child, Carrie Moore, eleven years old, and the manner in which she has been treated. Suit was recently brought for the possession of the child, but a demurrer to the complaint was sustained by Judge Leavenworth on Saturday.

The amended complaint contains many sensational charges that were omitted in the former complaint.

Eliza Howard is the mother of Carrie Moore, and the complaint alleges that, Dec. 25, 1896, a negro was hired by the defendants to abduct the child, and that the negro did call at her home on that day and forcibly took the child from her arms while she was yet mourning the death of her husband.

It is charged that this action was the result of a conspiracy and prearranged, in order that the defendant, Mary J. Williams, the child's grandmother, might get possession of the child. In February, 1896, the child was given into the custody of her grandmother, who, the plaintiff alleges, had the child in her possession until last March.

She alleges that Mary J. Williams is a person unit to care for the child; that she has been arrested and imprisoned, all of which, the plaintiff asserts, was known to the defendants when the child was turned over, and that Mary J. Williams set fire to the house of Newton Corn and taught her other criminal acts. It is also alleged that Mary J. Williams dragged the child about the house by the hair of her head, beat her, and once struck her on the head with a board that had a nail in it, inflicting large wounds. As the result of this treatment, she says that the child's mind has been weakened and she is now a mental wreck.

The plaintiff asserts that, in February, 1896, she went to Mary J. Williams and demanded her child or a written agreement that she should have the custody of her. She says the defendants asked for time until the following morning to answer, and that night took the child to the county jail, where she immediately sent the child outside the city to a place that is yet unknown to the plaintiff. She says that after the alleged kidnapping of the child, Defendants Joyce and Wright called upon the plaintiff's attorney and promised that the child would be returned, but that they must first make an investigation. She asserts that twenty-two named persons were present at the investigation, but that no investigation has been made and charges that that reason did not take legal action to get her child.

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### THE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### HOLDS A SPECIAL SESSION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS.

#### FOR A COLORED BISHOP.

#### Rev. E. L. Gilliam Makes a Plea Before Methodist Ministers.

#### Money to Pay Sheriff Clark's Back Salary—Various Items of Expense—Mr. Shilling's Offer.

The County Council met yesterday at the call of County Auditor Smith to make appropriations to complete the work of Experts Lesley and Ayers in the county investigation and for finishing the power and heating plant for the courthouse. The experts asked for an appropriation of \$2,000 to complete their work, but only \$1,200 was allowed, which will cover a period of fifteen weeks, and is considered sufficient in time in which to finish the investigation.

At the last session of the Council \$55,000 was appropriated for the power plant and tunnel to the jail. Since that time the price of material has increased and it has been found that the estimate was too low. The estimate now furnished places the figures at \$80,000 additional to what has already been appropriated as necessary to carry out the improvements that have been planned. The Council did not consider the appropriation yesterday, but will take up the matter the first thing this morning.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for the transportation of feeble-minded to the State institution.

To Sheriff Clark, for salary as sheriff earned previous to and remaining unpaid Jan. 1, 1900, \$4,437.15 was allowed. Under the new law the sheriff's salary is paid out of fees collected and turned into the county treasury before the auditor can make out warrants for his payment. Otherwise, the sheriff must wait until the fund has accumulated until there is enough to pay what is due. This appropriation is for Sheriff Clark's back salary.

An allowance of \$20 was made for the physician at the jail, another new condition that is brought about by the new law which takes that burden off of the county Board of Health.

For window and door screens at the Juvenile institution \$100 was appropriated. A total of \$154 was made; \$135 was allowed to buy fruit trees and seeds, and \$190 for repairs on the farm house.

The insurance on four wooden-covered bridges, \$225, was allowed.

An appropriation of \$200 was made for the use of the county Board of Health as an emergency fund. The former appropriation of \$500 has been used in smallpox cases.

Experts Bookwalter and McCaslin filed claim for \$18.16 which they say is due them for work while they were making the investigation. The claim will be considered.

Two companies have voting machines on exhibition and the Council will make an appropriation, but it is not yet decided what company will be selected.

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